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Aloha! My name is S. Kau`i Na`auao and I am running for Trustee of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, O`ahu seat. I am one of the many descendants of Komomua and come from a family deeply rooted in Hawaiian culture and arts. My mother (Aloha Dalire), sisters (Kapua Dalire-Moe, Keola Dalire), and I have all garnered the prestigious title of Miss Aloha Hula for the Merrie Monarch hula festival. Our family traditions are passed on through two schools of hula. Keolalaulani Halau 'Olapa O Laka, originated by my grandmother (Mary Keolalaulani McCabe Wong), and Halau Ka Liko Pua O Kalaniakea. My father (John Dalire) is a Hawaiian drum maker and craftsman. I am married to Hawaiian entertainer Sean Na`auao and am mother to five boys. I graduated from the Kamehameha Schools in 1991 and received my Bachelor's Degree in Hawaiian Studies at the University of Hawai`i in 1996. I have been employed by the Center for Hawaiian Studies and Alu Like and am currently a licensed realtor.

As a member of the Hawaiian community, a cultural practitioner, and a family woman, there are many issues that we face on a daily basis. Access to quality education, good health care, affordable housing, and basic human services are just to name a few. Protection and perpetuation of environmental and cultural resources are also of importance in maintaining the balance with nature and with each other. I will be honored and humbled to be the voice of the Hawaiian people.